



# Case Study – MOU vs ISA

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# Memorandum of Understanding

- Two Party Document
  - Business Requirements
  - Contains Legal Jargon
  - and a Technical Solution
  
- Most MOUs are Out-Of-Date



# Interconnection Security Agreement

- Developed by DCI
  - Four Sections
    - (Requirements, Security, Diagram, Signatures)
  - Only the Technical Solution
- Customs & Business Partners



## **MOU vs ISA**

- MOU – Legal Solution
  - Business Requirements
- ISA – Technical Solution
  - Security Requirements



## Advantages

- MOU – Stays Static
  - No Change with Technology
- ISA – Flexible
  - Changes with Technology



# Recommendation

- NIST Adopt
- Promote as Federal Standard